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2 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM : Clifford D. May, Jr.
Director of Joint Computer Support
SUBJECT : Assistance to Federal Agency
REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25 April 1974

STATINTL

1. The attached report regarding assistance being provided by OJCS to the Social Security Administration is forwarded in accordance with referenced notice.

2. The Office requests your approval to continue this activity as an intergovernmental exchange of technical information, in accordance with Executive Order 11955 dated February 19, 1976, page 30, Section 5.(a)(2)(ii).

[REDACTED]
Clifford D. May, Jr.

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Att: a/s

APPROVED:

Deputy Director for Administration

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DIRECTORATE : Administration
COMPONENT : Office of Joint Computer Support
DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT:

On 13 February 1976, the Office of Joint Computer Support (OJCS) received a letter from the Social Security Administration (Attachment 1), asking whether CIA had in its possession a simulator package that would allow RCA 301 computer programs to be processed on an IBM 360 computer. On 2 March 1976, OJCS advised Social Security (Attachment 2) that it did in fact have such programs, which we would be pleased to share with Social Security. On 1 April 1976 OJCS personnel provided to a Social Security representative a deck of punched cards containing the requested simulator program, along with associated documentation. The program provided was procured several years ago for OJCS use at a cost of \$10,000. The cost of providing a copy for Social Security use was insignificant and no reimbursement has been requested. It is noted that this exchange of technical computer programming information is consistent with similar exchanges which continually take place among members of the data processing community. The Agency contributes to these exchanges and benefits from them as well.

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OJCS CONTACT : [REDACTED] Chief, Operations
[REDACTED] Division, OJCS [REDACTED]

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Attach. 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21235

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REFER TO:
IDP-64

Director
Joint Computer Support
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that your agency may be in the possession of a simulator package that will allow RCA 301 computer programs to be processed on an IBM 360 computer.

Our RCA 301 computers were rather uniquely configured and these programs are currently processed with a special Spectra 70/35 emulator. The configuration was as follows: one RCA 381 six-pack tape unit with Sense Read Error Enhancement, the standard RCA Model 333 drum printer, an IBM 1402 card reader/punch and an RCA Model 3485 seven track tape unit which was hard-wired to accept instructions intended for an IBM Model 729-IV tape unit.

It is possible that this agency's flexibility in making future plans would be greatly enhanced if this simulator package could be adapted to handle our RCA 301 programs. Should your agency be willing to share this simulator with us, we would first review it to determine the extent of the modifications required. Your office could either furnish the name and phone number of your responsible analyst or make direct contact with the Systems Support Branch of the Bureau of Data Processing on (301) 594-7567.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Owers
Acting Director
Bureau of Data Processing

CIA Letterhead

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2 MAR 1976

Mr. Harry Overs
Acting Director, Bureau of Data Processing
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Sir:

The Office of Joint Computer Support has been simulating both RCA 501 and 301 computer programs on an IBM 360 since 1973. These programs have been functionally stable since that time and have been running virtually without error.

We will be pleased to share with you any programs or information we may have about the operation of these simulator packages. I am advised it is quite possible you will be able to install the 301 simulator with little effort on your System 360.

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At your convenience, you may contact [REDACTED] Chief, Operations Division, Office of Joint Computer Support on [REDACTED] We are pleased to be of assistance in this matter.

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CLIFFORD D. MAY, JR.

Deputy Director of Joint Computer Support

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